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H. R. 1851

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2009

Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES RECEIVE EMPLOYMENT AS-**
3 **SISTANCE, JOB TRAINING ASSISTANCE, AND**
4 **OTHER TRANSITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED**
5 **BY THE SECRETARY OF LABOR.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Subsection (a)(1) of section
7 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by strik-
8 ing “Such services shall be provided to a member” and
9 inserting “Where such services are available on a routine
10 basis, the Secretary concerned shall require each member
11 who has been deployed for 180 days or more to receive
12 such services”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such section is fur-
14 ther amended by striking subsection (c).

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to a mem-
17 ber of the Armed Forces whose discharge or release from
18 active duty service is anticipated on or after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act.

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